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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOF

THE clearly discernible tendency in France today is to seek a quick end to the war in Algeria before the original aim for which it was launched is drowned in blood beyond recognition. It is no more than a tendency, but it is growing. Last week's resignation of M. Pierre Mendès-France from the Mollat Cabinet has done more than any other single event to underline the danger that the all-out military campaign, undertaken with a view to persuading into being a suitable climate for negotiations, is threatening to become an end in itself. If it is remembered that France has been pouring troops into Algeria not for the sole purpose of imposing a military decision and in important respects a military success, it is not surprising that many believe in the French Government's ultimate purpose—then the campaign has been achieved. This policy was successfully claimed for it by M. Robert Lacoste, Minister Resident in Algeria.

SHORTLY after his advent to power in February, M. Mollet's Government decided to go along with the Algerian people's total war with limited political objectives. A show of strength, it was felt, would convince the Algerian people that France had not disintegrated to a point where she was compelled to yield to all external demands. This policy was calculated to put some backbone into Algerian moderates who shrank from contact with France while expecting national demands to be met. It was calculated to give away at the conference table what the French could not possibly give away by other means. And, in fact, there were such moderate leaders oriented towards France who would gladly have accepted the French position of independence and think they got the better of the bargain.

PUT the sword is a double-edged weapon even in the hands of the victor, and the decision in favour of all-out war imposed on the French no less than the Algerians. From negotiations while M. Mendès-France was in power, the Algerian people were favored by the French to force the Government to concede to all their demands. And among these demands is M. Lacoste, though he cannot have failed to realize that the Algerian people have been forced to white heat by three months of bloodshed, low morale, and economic collapse. He would care to collaborate with the French while fighting rages unabated, nor that without Algerian cooperation the reforms, while the war continues, the Algerian people are in a state of anarchy. The Algerian people are in a state of anarchy. The Algerian people are in a state of anarchy.

M. LACOSTE no doubt knew what he was talking about when he said in Paris on Tuesday that the situation in Algeria next month, but one aspect that he has already begun to think in terms of the military conquest of Algeria, and not of creating an atmosphere in which moderate native leaders could negotiate the terms of the future. Franco-Algerian relationship. Three months of bloodshed have buried the bitter rivalry between the two Algerian nationalist groups, the pan-Arab League and the pro-European moderates, and Ferhat Abbas, who has made no secret of his friendship for France, is in Cairo, where his name was among those which appeared under a proclamation of the extreme left National Liberation Front.

Cypriot Bomb Kills 2 Soldiers And Wounds 24

NICOSIA, Wednesday (Reuters). — Cyprus terrorists today inflicted the worst single blow of their year-long campaign when they blew up a lorry carrying British security forces from a rehearsal for the Queen's Birthday parade tomorrow near Famagusta, killing two and wounding 24 others.

The lorry was in an open lorry when a bomb tossed over a hedge exploded in the back, blowing up the petrol tank and scattering the lorry's contents. The most seriously injured to hospital.

Famagusta, except for the small city containing the Turkish population, was promptly curfewed.

At Paphos, in the extreme west of the island, security forces today shot dead a Greek Cypriot who tried to break through a cordon while a search was in progress. Police said that the dead man was called on to halt several times and failed to do so. One report from Paphos said that he was deaf. An inquest will be held.

In Nicosia British army engineers completed barricades dividing the walled city's Greek and Turkish quarters, scenes of recent violent clashes between the two communities. Demons of roads, wide and narrow, giving access from the Greek sector to the Turkish sector, were blocked with barbed wire, only certain gateways being left free. The barricades have been nicknamed "the Clemons Line" after the British Commissioner Martin Clemens.

STEVENSON WINS FLORIDA PRIMARY

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (U.P.). — Presidential primary returns from Florida today gave Mr. Adlai E. Stevenson a landslide victory over Sen. Estes Kefauver.

Treason Opens Camp To Algerian Raiders

ALGIERS, Wednesday (Reuters). — A band of 100 insurgents swept down on a military post in the rugged Atlas mountains of eastern Algeria during the night and inflicted losses on the garrison of Muslim sharpshooters.

Reports reaching Algiers said that the attackers were let into the post, south-east of MacMahon, by an Algerian sergeant. In a battle which raged for several hours, the garrison were said to have suffered severe losses. French troops are pursuing the rebel band.

French military despatches put the insurgent death-roll at scattered clashes in Algeria yesterday at 40, with 35 captured.

A French farmer and his son were reported missing during the night on a drive to Ouzel from their farm, nearly 20 miles to the west. Their car was found on the road riddled with machine-gun bullets.

In the Medea region, about 60 kms. south of Algiers, security forces killed or wounded 100 insurgents and freed several peasants recruited by force into the insurgent ranks.

Insurgents blocked the main Algiers-Constantine road for four hours during the night by tipping huge blocks onto it in the Palestro gorges, south-east of Algiers. The railway line was cut and telephone poles cut down at the same spot, but rapid repairs were made.

Nehru Will Not Support Bid For U.N. Debate on Algeria

NEW DELHI, Wednesday (Reuters). — Prime Minister Nehru said today he did not think that raising the Algerian problem in the U.N. Security Council would be likely to yield any useful results at this stage.

Soviets Ready Big Welcome for Tito

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuters). — Soviet officials are preparing the biggest welcome they have ever arranged for any foreign visit when President Tito of Yugoslavia arrives with his wife on Saturday for a week visit to the Soviet Union.

He leaves Belgrade tonight and will travel via Rumania, visiting Bucharest, TASS announced.

The chief reason for the length of the Yugoslav leader's stay is that he will travel around the country by train. The place where he will stay in Moscow is still a closely kept secret, though it is known that this will not be the Kremlin.

W.J.C. Mission To USSR in September

A delegation of the World Jewish Congress is to go to the Soviet Union in September to spend the High Holidays with Jewish Communities there. It was learned in Jerusalem yesterday. This is in response to an invitation received last week by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in his capacity as President of the W.J.C. from "Abel S. Schleifer, Chief Rabbi of Moscow, who is also President of the World Zionist Organization, is going to Europe next week to meet Soviet leaders for discussions on the details of the visit.

Hamarskjold Backs U.N. Economic Agency

MONTREAL, Wednesday (U.P.). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold today endorsed the recent proposal of the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Christian Pineau, for establishing a new United Nations agency for world economic development.

Katz Appointed Envoy to Poland

Mr. Katriel Katz has been appointed as the Israeli Envoy to Poland, the Foreign Ministry spokesman reported yesterday. He will take up his position in Warsaw in a few days after completing his period of service as Israel's Charge d'Affaires in Budapest.

Suez Issue Tied To Israel-Egypt Accord—Lloyd

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuters). — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said today that discussions at the U.N. were more likely to induce Egypt to remove its restrictions on shipping passing through the Suez Canal than threats against her in the Commons.

Mr. Lloyd said he still believed that the shipping problem could only be satisfactorily solved by a settlement of the main dispute. "There are current discussions going on in the U.N.," he said. "That is the more probable way of getting the restrictions removed than by threats against Egypt."

USSR Understands Syrian Objections

The Soviet Minister in Damascus yesterday informed the Syrian Government that his country "was ready to understand Syria's attitude" towards the British resolution tabled before the Security Council.

Egyptian Mission To Bonn Not Success

By M. TADMOOR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
BONN, Wednesday. — The recent visit of the Egyptian Minister of State, Anwar Sadat, did not prove to be a success, according to Foreign Ministry sources.

Prisoners in Poland

BONN, Wednesday (Reuters). — The Minister for All-German Affairs, Mr. Jakob Kaiser, said today that the "appalling number" of 12,000 Polish prisoners was still held in East German jails.

Inflation Blocked, Bank Reports

Measures introduced by the Government during the last months of 1958 blocked inflationary trends, the Bank of Poland reported yesterday. The report said that the pressure of consumer demand, and stopped the rise in the means of payment. This was made apparent in the Bank of Poland's report on the economy for 1958, which was published yesterday.

U.N. Council May Vote Today On 'Next Step'

Syria Decides To Recognize China

Syria has decided to recognize China, and the decision will be announced after the return to Damascus from Amman of Premier Saïd el Ghazi, according to the Middle East News Agency yesterday.

40 French Tanks Sent to Egypt

PARIS, Wednesday. — France has completed a delivery of 40 light tanks to Egypt under a contract signed in July, 1958, the Foreign Ministry announced today.

Persia To Move Amendments

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuters). — The U.N. Security Council may vote tomorrow on the "next step" in the Middle East. It will resume debate on the British resolution to continue the "good offices" of Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, the U.N. Secretary-General.

Iran Backs Arab View of Draft

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
NEW YORK, Wednesday. — Yesterday's Security Council meeting resembled a family party with speaker after speaker praising Mr. Dag Hammarskjold in almost identical phrases.

Israel, Egypt Veterans Want Peace Settlement

BRUSSELS, Wednesday (Reuters). — Both the Israeli and Egyptian delegates to the General Assembly of the World Veterans Federation (W.V.F.) today voted in favour of a resolution calling for a peaceful settlement of the Israel-Arab dispute.

Syrian-Jordan Army Talks on Schedule

The Chiefs of Staff of Jordan and Syria will meet for military talks in Amman after the return to Damascus of President Shukri Kuwattly, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

Israel Producing Salk Vaccine

Production of a modification of the Salk anti-polio vaccine has begun at the Ministry of Health Virus Laboratory in Jaffa.

Shukri Disappointed

But the Syrian delegate, Ahmed Shukri, was not satisfied, and his spokesman said that the Arabs would fight the resolution mercilessly.

The "Leakage Affair"

Only the trial of Joan of Arc was longer than France's Treason Trial. The full story by Maurice Carr in this Friday's issue of THE JERUSALEM POST.

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BRITAIN REJECTS MARSHALL'S BID

SINGAPORE, Wednesday (Reuters). — British Minister David Marshall today received a reply from the British Colonial Office rejecting his request to reopen his unsuccessful London talks on a group of islands, which he had announced here.

Under these circumstances, the Chief Minister considers that, as far as he is concerned, the door has been closed to further negotiations, it was stated.

TOULIATTI LEAVES BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Wednesday (Reuters). — Mr. Palmiro Togliatti, Secretary-General of the Italian Communist Party, left by air today for home after two days of private talks with President Tito.

30,000 Western Union Employees to Strike

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuters). — Union leaders have issued strike orders to 30,000 Western Union employees across the U.S. whose labour contract expires at midnight on Thursday.

Tensing May Tackle Mt. Everest Again

DARJEELING, India, Wednesday (U.P.). — Tensing Norgay, the Sherpa tribesman who paced Sir Edmund Hillary to Everest's summit, announced today that he hopes to tackle it again this time from the north side controlled by China.

Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair in the coastal plain, warm inland and in the hill regions.

	A	B	C
Tel. Aviv	71	70	70
Jerusalem	68	67	67
Haifa	71	70	70
Beersheva	68	67	67
Yotvata	68	67	67
Dimona	68	67	67
Ein Shimon	68	67	67
Ein Gedi	68	67	67

(A) Minimum (B) Maximum (C) Maximum wind speed.

ARRIVAL

Mr. Moshe Cohen, head of the Government Philatelic Service, from the fifth International Stamp Exhibition in New York (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. O. Ben-Ami, Mayor of Nazareth, for a three-day visit to the U.S. on behalf of the Bend Drive (by TWA); Mr. Y. Gluckman, Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, for a six-week private visit to the U.S. and England.

Dr. Abraham Mami, lecturer in experimental physics at the Hebrew University, for Philadelphia to attend a conference on semi-conductors sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania; the Lincoln Laboratories and the U.S. Navy Department of Research, will also be attending the conference.

A VOCATIONAL service day and distribution of scholarships will be held by the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at Z.O.A. House at 1.15 p.m. today.

A FREE course for Torah scribes has been announced by the Haila Religious Council. The course will last for three months and will be held at the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club at 4 to 5 p.m. daily.

12,000 WORTH of jewelry was stolen from the home of Mrs. Zehava Blumfeld, of 114 Rehov Daugoff, Tel Aviv, by thieves who entered her flat on the second floor through the kitchen terrace on Tuesday night. (Item)

Duke of Edinburgh

Lauds Anglo-Jewry

LONDON, Wednesday (INA). — The record of the Jewish Community in this country is truly remarkable, the Duke of Edinburgh said last night in proposing the toast to the Anglo-Jewish Community at the tertiary dinner held at the Guildhall. He continued by saying that perhaps the greatest achievement of the community as a whole, during the 300 years since Jews have resided in England, was the success in fitting into the life of its adopted country, while yet retaining reverence for all the best traditions of the Jewish faith and culture. The Duke concluded: "Let us rejoice that for 300 years British Jews have found security from their enemies and scope for their talents in this country. Let us freely acknowledge that they have richly repaid their welcome, and may we wish them Godspeed for the future."

I.L.S.M. DROP IN CIRCULATION

Currency in circulation dropped by IL4,983,000 during the week ending yesterday, stood at IL205,270,000, according to the Bank of Israel. Treasury bills dropped by IL7,720,000, while there was a rise in foreign currency of IL2,141,000 in land bills of IL14,000. There was no change in gold.

The Jerusalem Post

Several subscribers telephoned The Jerusalem Post yesterday morning to inquire about how much they would have to add to their subscriptions, immediately after having read the advertisement in yesterday's issue. They were told that paid up subscriptions are not affected by the higher price (which goes into effect tomorrow) until they become due for renewal.

Arabs United, But Only Against Israel, Raymond Aron Declares

Jerusalem Post Reporter — The Arabs are united against Israel, but they are divided in every other field; were it not for Israel, they would not even present the appearance of a united Arab League. Dr. Raymond Aron, Professor of Sociology at the Sorbonne, said in Jerusalem on Tuesday night. The largest part of his lecture, which was meticulously detailed, dealt with relationships between the two "super" powers, the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. The Middle East situation was extremely complicated, he said, adding that not only were there not two blocs, but each state shifted its stand from time to time and with the various speeches of its leaders. The West was just as badly united in regard to the Middle East. France was against the Baghdad Pact, sponsored by Britain, while the U.S. was "hesitant" about it. The Big Powers were very reluctant to intervene with military forces in the Middle East.

We wish to convey our sincere condolences to Dina Behan on the passing away of her Sister. The Jerusalem Association of Microbiologists and Clinical Chemists.

Housing Standard Comes Down As Immigration Rate Soars

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — "Pachonim" are returning. The harsh-looking corrugated-iron shanties, which were omnipresent during the period of large-scale immigration a few years back, are being re-assembled in the various parts of the country to cope with the speed-up in immigration from strife-torn North Africa.

Some 210 structures have already been erected for recent arrivals, and an additional 1,640 are slated to rise within the next four months, according to figures made public today by Mr. Yehuda Braginsky, head of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department.

Permanent dwellings being built for the new wave of immigration are a far cry from those hitherto provided. Mr. Braginsky said that the new housing is smaller, there are no inner walls or partitions and sanitary facilities are in the yards. The further lowering of the housing standards was necessitated by the race against time to bring refugees from Morocco and Tunisia, where the Arabs have granted home-rule, and from Algeria where the political and security situation is swiftly deteriorating. "The alternative confronting us," Mr. Braginsky said in the Press Club today, "is between providing 20,000 persons with the barest shelter from the sun and rain, or bringing only 10,000 into more habitable dwellings."

Ma'barot Stayed
The settlement authorities have also slowed down the "ma'barot" scheme. During the peak of immigration in 1951, there were 65,000 families living in tents, canvas, iron and wooden huts and old British army barracks. As new housing projects were completed, the number was gradually reduced to 10,000, which the Government hoped to bring down to 6,000 by the end of 1956. The timetable has been upset by the trouble in Algeria, and the Government's diversion of housing funds to security expenditures. The situation is expected to become even more acute next year, when the country must be ready for an influx of 100,000 immigrants compared with 84,000 during the Jewish calendar year, Mr. Braginsky said.

100,000 from Morocco
Of the 100,000 Jews in Morocco, 80,000-100,000 have registered and been qualified for immigration to Israel. 15,000 out of a Jewish population of 100,000, are ready to go. There was no pressure at the moment from Algeria, where the 120,000 Jews are French citizens, but the Jewish Agency must be prepared for a sudden change there, Mr. Braginsky declared. Housing and employment of 100,000 immigrants will require a budget of IL400,000,000. This was beyond the Agency's present means, Mr. Braginsky stated, and would necessitate appeals abroad for bigger contributions and the pouring down of expenses here, even if it means increased hardships for the new arrivals and an aesthetic blot on the country.

No Pay Rise For Textile Workers

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — After two months of negotiations, the Manufacturers Association today told the Textile Workers Union that it would not meet the demand for increased wages for weavers, the Histadrut reported tonight. The Association proposed paying dying industry workers an increase of 4 per cent, and a 200 to 400 pruta bonus for employees with responsible posts and those working in west plants. The spinning workers demand for the same wages as paid by Ata and Kutna was refused.

In view of these developments the workers concerned will be informed of the deadlock in the negotiations, after which future action by the unions will be decided. The Trades Union Department stated tonight that negotiations have not yet started in the knitting, textile and stocking industries, though wage increase demands were presented to the Manufacturers Association in March.

IL15m. Municipal Bonds to Bear 6.5%
Jerusalem Post Reporter — The IL15m. Municipal Bonds are to bear 6.5 per cent interest and is to be pegged to the dollar or to the Cost-of-Living Index, the Ministry of Interior spokesman announced yesterday. Income tax in the sum of 25 per cent is to be deducted from the interest.

The Bonds, which are to be issued by a bank or banks in three equal instalments of IL5m. each, will be redeemed in 10 years.

The income will be divided as follows: Tel Aviv, IL5m.; Jerusalem and Haifa, IL5m. each, and local authorities, IL5m.

NO INTENTION TO COMPEL NAZARETH
The Ministry of Interior has no intention of compelling the Nazareth Municipality to build shelters, the Ministry spokesman said yesterday. His statement came as a denial of reports current in Nazareth.

Ministry allocations to the city will neither be withheld nor cut, he added.

SUEZ

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to the U.N. Secretary-General.

Mr. Lloyd replied that this was the case, but he thought that Mr. Hammarskjöld's method of going from side to side in working out practical proposals was more likely to succeed than to bring the parties around a table.

Another Labourite, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, asked whether Britain would make representations to the U.S. over the fact that the British firm trading with Israel from the Arab Information Centre in New York. He thought that the U.S. should be asked to take necessary steps to stop this anti-British activity.

The Foreign Secretary said that he would go into the matter if Mr. Robinson sent him the particulars. Sir Leslie Plummer (Labour) drew attention to the Arab blockade of British ships passing through the Suez Canal or the Straits of Tiran on their way to or from Israel. Mr. Lloyd replied that several Arab countries for some time imposed certain restrictions on merchant ships of all nationalities which have traded with Israel, including the denial of normal port facilities. He added that the Government had made it clear on a number of occasions that it does not accept the legality of the Arab blockade of Israel.

Answering a series of questions, Mr. Lloyd said that he was liable to be boycotted by Arab countries if they invested in an Israel concern, and that foreign embassies and consulates in London had made inquiries of British firms to discover the race and religion of workers, executives and shareholders. Mr. Lloyd said that "action had been taken in individual cases." He added that he would be grateful to receive confidentially further information about specific cases, because this method could well be the most effective in protecting British interests.

2.5% Wage Again
It was said that since the establishment of the State, 8.5 per cent of all immigrants had been absorbed.

The pace of tourism also rose, from 34,115 in 1953/54 to 40,457 in 1954/55 and 46,730 in 1955/56. In all, 216,000 tourists have visited Israel.

During 1955/56, a total of 40,454 exit visas were issued, compared with 30,240 in the preceding year. The reasons given for going abroad included: family and medical, 23,400; commerce and to rescue property, 5,647; immigrants who desired to return to their home country or settle in another, 3,354; veteran Israelis who desired to settle abroad, 2,213; study, 1,125; passports for official boats, 1,704.

Atula Sugar refinery, where engineers are working again to get the plant into running order before this year's sugarcane crop spoils. A Ministry of Agriculture source told The Jerusalem Post that the harvesting season which began earlier this month would last until the end of July.

'Hamashbir' Promises 30,000 Tons of Sugar

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The difficulties in getting the Atula sugar plant into full production were reported on here today by the General Manager of Hamashbir Hamashbir, Mr. Y. Efrati, who said that the refinery would produce 15,000 tons from local sugarbeet and 15,000 tons from imported raw materials in the course of the next 12 months. Mr. Efrati made this statement at a meeting of the Secretariat of the Hivrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company. He said that experts working on the Atula plant considered the delay in starting production as "quite normal."

Agency Promises Help to Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter — The development of Jerusalem was discussed yesterday by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mayor Gerson Agron, the Deputy Mayor and the chairmen of the various Municipal Committees. Future meetings are planned, especially with the Treasurer of the Executive, Dr. Giora Josephthal.

Dr. Goldmann promised that Bnei Menai would be completed "before the next Zionist Congress." He also expressed the hope that the Municipality would find "a nice sum of money" opposite its name in the new Agency budget.

The Agency's budgetary year begins in October.

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Negev Seniors Move South

Jerusalem Post Reporter — BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — The first six settlers, headed by the founder of Be'er Sheva, moved south again on Sunday to establish a settlement in the Negev.

The Ministry of Labour will start to build housing for the settlers within two months. Meanwhile, they are living in a temporary camp. There are 15 children among the settlers, who plan to start two classes in their new village. At first, the settlers will earn their living by working in whatever jobs are available.

However, the cooperative hopes to grow vegetables and fruit trees at their desert camp, to establish an auxiliary farm.

The Haifa Kaiser-Frazer assembly plant, has presented the settlers with a tender, and has promised to provide them with a jeep.

SDE BOKER STOPS RAISING SHEEP

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Sde Boker, deep in the Arava, is having to sell its entire flock of 200 Corriedale sheep to be slaughtered after they were found to be infested with Brucella (Milk fever). The sheep caught the disease from local goats last year. The settlement will discontinue sheep-raising for one year to avoid the danger of infection.

Meanwhile, the Soil Conservation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture has reclaimed some 700 dunams of pasture grasses. The department is in the vicinity of the settlement. The conservation project, which employs some 60 workers, involves the removal of scrub construction of stone dykes against erosion and the planting of trees.

In another two or three weeks, the Department will start on a similar job near Dimona, the Beersheba-Sdom road.

Sentences Appealed

The first two Communist party secretaries mentioned by Dr. Sneh had appealed their sentences to the public committee authorized to review sentences imposed by the Military Government, and the sentences had been approved, the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he had no knowledge of the third person mentioned by Dr. Sneh-Ibrahim Bistat of Baka el Gharbiya—but he would look into the matter and report the result to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

Credit for Building

Two motions for the agenda on the subject of "the crisis in private building" were referred to committee with the consent of Mr. L. Eshkol, Minister of Finance. The motions were presented by Dr. H. Ariv (General Zionism).

Mr. Eshkol replied that there was no denying the inflationary effect of building. Now could it be argued that building created jobs, because every man-day of work involved the expenditure of between IL30 and IL50 in materials.

But the Government had extended hundreds of thousands of pounds of credit for the purchase of iron, and it had succeeded in liquidating the black market in building materials, Mr. Eshkol said.

SHITREET RETURNING

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Knesset Rejects Communist Bid for Curfew Enquiry

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter — A Communist motion for the agenda calling for a parliamentary committee to investigate recent curfews and house-to-house searches in three Little Triangle villages was overwhelmingly defeated in the Knesset yesterday.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion told the Knesset that in each of the three cases the tracks of marauders had led through the villages, and that it was the Government's duty to find the infiltrators and those who had aided them.

The Communist motion was presented by Dr. Moshe Sneh. He protested against the collective punishment imposed against the villages of Tayiba, Ummei Fahm, and Zaila, and claimed that there was no evidence that any resident of these villages had aided infiltrators.

Dr. Sneh also charged that two Communist fanatics in the Triangle had been tried on framed charges and had been sentenced to 15 months and two years, respectively. A third Communist official had been imprisoned without a trial, after having been beaten into unconsciousness, he charged.

Passed Through Village

Mr. Ben-Gurion replied that on March 30, three automobiles were shot at on the Wadi Ara road, investigation revealed that the shooting had been done by persons who came from and returned to Jordan and that they had passed through Ummei Fahm each time.

On May 6 a house was blown up in Kfar Ya'akov. This time the tracks led to Jordan through Tayiba village, and showed that the criminals had entered three courtyards in the village - proof that they had friends and helpers there.

On May 13, a motorcycle hit a mine on the Wadi Ara road and the riders were shot at. Tracks led to the border through Zaila village. As a result, a curfew was proclaimed in those villages, searches were conducted and number of residents were detained for varying periods. Unlike some countries, Mr. Ben-Gurion said sarcastically, Israel does not always succeed in finding the criminals.

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